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Three-fourths of the citizens of Jacksonville have fled, leaving houses and property at the mercy of thieves.

New Orleans is suffering with diptheria. In June there were fifty cases and twenty-two deaths, in July eighty-two cases and twenty-five deaths.

There are 20,000 Cherokees, 5000 Choctaws, 5000 Chickasaws and from 3000 to 3000 Seminoles in the Indian Territory. The Creeks number about 8000 to 10,000 souls, but it is thought about half of these are negroes.

London has a smaller number of inhabitants to the house than any other of the great European cities; and the population of London being immensely greater than that of any other city, the area which it covers is still greater in proportion. Vienna has the largest number of persons to the house, having five times as many as London.

The longest tunnel in the world, it is believed, and which is now in a complete state, is that which drains the Schimnitz mines in Hungary. It is about ten and one-fourth miles in length, or about a mile longer than the St. Gothard, with a height of nine feet ten inches and a breadth of five feet three inches.

A new cure for sleeplessness has been discovered which is as philosophical as it is said to be effective. It is not by counting or repeating or by any old methods, but is by taking up the last thread of the last dream and going over the dream again and again. It is said often to produce sleep instantaneously.

The latest news from the villages of Japan, desolated by the eruption of the volcano Bandi Zan, foots up the dead at 763 and persons rendered destitute at 1980. To add to the disaster the eruption filled up the river Nagare with ashes damming up the water and flooding the surrounding country.

The statistics of suicides in France show for the past twelve months 8572, one-fifth of these being in and around Paris. Poverty has only caused 483, and this figure includes a morbid fear of impending misery without actual privation; 1975 cases may be traced to mental aberration, and 1228 to physical suffering. Among the moral causes, domestic trouble stands first, and alcoholism next. There are 200 cases of disappointed love, 27 from jealousy, dislike of military service giving 25.

The great Lick telescope in California promises wonderful discoveries in the skies. Prof. Holden is very enthusiastic over its revelations, and says that he has views of the planets, the stars, the milky way and the nebulae that no other astronomer ever before had. The telescope resolves the nebulae in Lyra in wreaths of "sun dusts" which are in the process of developing into solid bodies, and the observation of Jupiter promises to solve some of the curious questions about that planet.

The Shah has caused a great stir in Persia by issuing an imperial edict telling his people that "they may engage with perfect confidence in all industries and enterprises which are the basis of civilization and the sources of happiness and prosperity;" that they "may without fear or apprehension of any kind, exercise all rights of ownership over their property," and that they "may undertake any enterprise requiring combination of capital or the formation of companies, such as the construction of public works, roads, etc." The world may be considered conquered when Persia opens her doors to civilization.

A dispatch from St. Paul, Minn., states that during a storm on the night of the 2d instant a valuable horse belonging to Gov. McGill was killed by lightning while the Governor himself narrowly escaped death from the same flash. Accompanied by Mrs. McGill the Governor had just returned from a ride, and had unharnessed his team and left them standing by the door inside the barn while he arranged their bedding. His daughter, aged about thirteen years, who had been holding a lantern for her father, started up stairs to throw some hay when the flash came. The Governor said it seemed like a sharp explosion. He heard the horse fall, but was so dazed himself that he scarcely realized what had happened. As soon as he could speak he called to his daughter, and she responded that she was safe, though the lantern had been knocked from her hand and the light extinguished. Gov. McGill has hardly recovered yet from the effects of the shock.

Two men, one of them a Mormon bishop, have been arrested at Salt Lake city by United States marshals, and charged with a murder committed twenty-nine years ago. The principal in the murder is Howard O. Spencer, and his accomplice is George Stringham. The victim was Sergeant Pike of the United States army. The murder was committed in 1859, when Albert Sidney Johnston's regiment was in Utah, at Camp Floyd. Spencer, then a daring and quarrelsome young man, went down to Camp Floyd and there got into a row with the soldiers. Sergeant Pike gave him a thrashing. Some time later Spencer saw Pike coming from the hotel and shot him in the back killing him instantly. He was never even indicted, and has since held a Mormon bishopric in the southern part of the Territory, where for many years he lived.

The volcano is an agency of which we in North America have little experience, but it plays a conspicuous part in many other parts of the world. It is a deceitful physical force, slumbering for centuries and then breaking out at once and working death and damage on a great scale. In its long period of repose human life creeps up the peaceful mountain in which the giant sleeps, cities are built at its feet and generations are born and die under its shadow. Then some fine morning the giant wakes and burns the work and life of ages. In this way Pompeii was buried, A. D. 79, so deep that it was lost to the world for 1700 years. The volcano which has just wrought such fearful havoc in Japan seems to have played the same trick as its greater prototype and made of several Japanese towns, miniature Pompeiis.

The late Gen. Sheridan's estate is about \$150,000, including a \$50,000 house in Chicago. His "Personal Memoirs" will appear in a few weeks, and the proceeds of the sale will doubtless add a handsome sum to the value of the estate. It is proposed also, in Congress to pass a bill giving Mrs. Sheridan a pension of \$5000 a year. The widow and family, therefore, will be well provided for.

POLITICAL OPINION.

The idea of the government being thwarted in its great plans for the civilization of the Indians and for the conversion of the wild prairies into farms and villages and cities by a few unscrupulous renegades is not a pleasant one to contemplate or one that is likely to be submitted to.—Minneapolis Journal.

When President Cleveland sent his tariff message to Congress last winter the Republicans said that in trying to stir the fire of public popularity he inadvertently seized hold of the hot end of the poker. Well, perhaps he did. But he has been stirring that fire so effectively that now the other end of the poker is the hot one. That is why the Republican Senate is figuring on the best method of getting the President's end of the poker away from him.—Chicago News, Ind.

STRAW BITS.

It will take \$50,000 to break up the Great Eastern, which was sold recently for \$80,000. A blind man in Buffalo has just passed a law examination and been admitted to the bar.

Two hundred thousand infants under 9 years old are believed to be fanned out in France.

An Ohio man has been charged with making love and becoming engaged to three sisters all at once.

Phylloxera and mildew have so damaged the French vintage that the yield will be 5,500,000 hectoliters less than last year.

There is such a boom in the Argentine Republic that Buenos Ayres has become the densest city in the world to live in.

The price of pedigree Shorthorn cattle has dropped in England from an average of \$250, which it reached a few years ago, to \$135.

The cold was so severe in Monterey, Mexico, recently, that a circus proprietor had to build a fire around his elephant to keep him from freezing.

Deadwood, D. T., has an anti-fate society, the members of which pledge themselves to abstain from eating anything that will add to their corpulence.

A bit of Chinese philosophy runs as follows: "Observe not the stranger in thy midst patch too closely. Inattention is often the highest form of civility."

Residents of Rapid City, D. T., have sent for a lot of quail for the purpose of stocking that region with the birds. It is believed they will withstand the rigors of the winter.

At the mouth of the Congo there is a remarkable submarine valley. Just at the mouth of the river it is 452 feet deep, and it can be distinctly traced for 100 miles out to sea.

In order to introduce railroads into Morocco the king of Belgium has devised the ingenious scheme of sending the sultan a complete railway train with a lot of rails as a present.

The new Mexican law which provides that the 18th of July each year—anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez—shall be a day of public mourning has been published and gone into effect.

Hereafter permits will be granted in the City of Mexico for bull fights on week days. This order has been given because hundreds of workmen neglected their daily avocation in order to go to the bull ring.

A sleight of hand performer in Thomson, Ill., while giving an exhibition, presented a loaded cigar to Frank Potter of that town. When the cigar exploded it burned Potter's mustache, eyelids, eyebrows, one side of his face and one of his eyes.

A Connecticut woman has embroidered the words and music of "Home, Sweet Home" on a linen sheet which is on the "spare room" bed. Her guests have not decided whether the hostess means to indicate that they must feel at home or had better go home.

In Liverpool, England, a play entitled "We're Lunatic" was recently enacted. Before it was finished half the people in the audience were shouting: "The author, the author!" When he blushing appeared he was greeted with roars of laughter and cries of "He's the lunatic!"

Five Paris firemen, on a lark, captured a countryman's wagon load of hay on a public street, and after turning somersaults and going through other athletic exercises upon it, began to throw the bundles of hay at one another and at others. The police arrived about this time and ended the fun.

The finest house in Washington is that of B. H. Warder, on K street. It cost \$400,000, and looks like a Venetian palace. It has a bathroom of white marble, and in one of the bedrooms there is an apartment walled with mirrors, so arranged that one can see every part of himself without turning his head.

There were lynched during the year 1887 in the United States no fewer than 133 persons. Of the various states and territories Texas leads the list, with fifteen lynchings, and Mississippi is entitled to second place, with fourteen to her credit. All the victims were males, eighty of them being negroes.

Saxony and Thuringia are the home and paradise of dolls. The annual production of dolls' stockings alone in Saxony is 35,000 dozen. Thousands of shoemakers find constant employment in making dolls' shoes. The export of dolls to England, France and America is very large, and increasing every year.

The Boston and Maine railroad has just awarded its prizes to the station agents who have taken the best care of their station grounds and made the best floral display. Three prizes of \$50 each went to the agents at Atkinson, Madbury and Kennelbunk. There were four \$30 prizes, seven \$20 and three \$15.

A Montgomery (Ala.) groceryman circulated the report that he had found \$1,800 in bills hidden away among the cobwebs in a corner of his store, and there was considerable interest around town to know who had left it there. After several persons had announced themselves as claimants, he quietly informed them that it was Confederate money.

An Englishman named Hughes, rendered splenetic by unrequited love, committed suicide at Bologna in a most determined manner. He drank a small bottle of whiskey mixed with strychnine, then locked the doors and windows, made a fire of charcoal, and finally cut the artery of his left wrist. A loaded revolver which he had lying on the table became superfluous after that.

The little village of Aberdeen, O., which lies just across the river from Maysville, Ky., has in the last quarter of a century become widely known as the Gretna Green of the west, and it is estimated that more runaway lovers are married there than in any other town in the world. In thirty years at least 10,000 eloping couples have been made happy there and the justness of the peace have grown rich on the marriage fees.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

Gen Lew Wallace has another novel half finished. It is to treat of the time of Mohammed.

Alphonse Daudet has just finished a novel entitled "Immortal," ridiculing the academy and its forty members.

Mr. Ruskin's mental condition is considered more and more unfavorable, and he is under partial restraint.

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J. H. HURWOOD,

Waco Greenhouse, N. 14th street and Barron.

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CLARA SEARS.

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